



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES REGARDING THE
2010-11 PROPOSED BUDGET HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION**

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

9:30 AM

Present: Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Knabe, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Molina

1. Public Hearing on the 2010-11 Proposed Budget. (10-1039) [Video/Audio Links](#)

The Board received and filed, and took under advisement, various supplemental budget requests and comments relating to the 2010-11 Proposed County Budget as follows:

1. **William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer, addressed the Board on the release of the State's Proposed Budget, and the impact it will have on the County's Proposed Budget.**
2. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board on issues and/or requests related to the 2010-11 Proposed Budget. (10-1045)

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3, opportunity was given for members of the public to address the Board.

The Board received and filed, and took under advisement, requests and statements related to the 2010-11 Proposed County Budget as follows:

1. **Statement of Joseph Cislowski, Chair of the Library Commission, regarding the restoration of funding for County Library hours and commending the County Librarian and Chief Executive Officer for introducing increased efficiencies.**
2. **Statement of John Tanner, Executive Director of SEIU Local 721, regarding the impact rising retirement costs are having on the County's budget, a review of discretionary funds within County departments and the Board, and requesting the County to work with SEIU United Service Workers West to improve working standards for contracted janitors and security officers.**

3. **Statement of Linda Dent, Vice President of SEIU Local 721, regarding efficiencies and cost effective measures being developed by SEIU members.**
4. **Statement of Lila Johnson-Crenshaw, an employee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, regarding cost effective proposals by SEIU members that are being implemented in the Department, and requesting the Board's assistance in expending federal funding for vital park services.**
5. **Statement of Willie Watts-Troutman, an employee of the Department of Public Health, regarding the promotion of adult immunization activities, continuing education for licensed nurses, medical assistants, physicians, nurse protesters and physician assistants in the private and public sectors, and the need to work together to maintain a strong public health system through efficiencies.**
6. **Statement of Mike Ross, an employee of the Department of Children and Family Services, regarding a different approach to improve child safety in the Department by providing resources and streamlining emergency response workloads, and training staff to do quality work by fundamentally restructuring initial training before assigning a caseload.**
7. **Statement of James Harris, an employee of the Department of Probation, regarding the importance of teaching programs within the Probation Department, and the need to address budget shortfalls by identifying grant funds and streamlining processes.**

Following public testimony, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, the Board took the following actions:

1. **Received and filed, and took under advisement, various supplemental budget requests and comments made during the public budget hearings which commenced on May 12, 2010;**

2. **Made a finding that a notice of public budget hearings was given in accordance with Section 29080 of the Government Code, that said hearings commenced on the 12th day of May, 2010 pursuant to said notice and as required by Section 29081 of the Government Code;**
3. **Closed the public hearings for purposes of oral testimony, finding that there are no persons who have not been given the opportunity to be heard; but to allow maximum public input, permitted additional written testimony and requests to be filed through the close of business Friday, May 21, 2010; and**
4. **Reconfirmed that Budget Deliberations will begin on Monday, June 7, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.**

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Knabe, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Molina

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the Special Meeting relating to the 2010-11 Proposed Budget held on May 12, 2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

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